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Winter Swine Must Be
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Mr. William A. Radford will answer questions and give advice FREE OF COST on all subjects pertaining to the subject of building work on the farm, for the readers of this paper. On account of his wide experience as Editor, Author and Manufacturer, he is, without doubt, the highest authority on all these subjects. Address all inquiries to William A. Radford, No. 1227 Prairie Avenue, Chicago, Ill., and only inclose two-cent stamp for reply.

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Nearly every winter there are a large number of farmers and stockmen who become convinced that the profitable raising of swine requires a well designed and carefully constructed winter hog house. The spring following a hard winter finds these men planning for the construction of such a building, which they erect during the warm weather in readiness for the next winter.

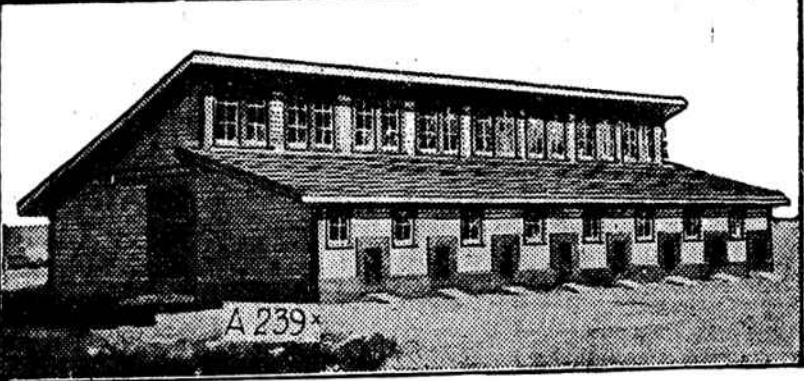
Fall pigs must be carried through the winter to get the money value out of them. A few pigs may be left to root around the straw stacks, but raising good hogs to make money requires careful planning to breed two litters a year, at the right time to fit in with the seasons.

The breeding plan on most well-conducted stock farms divides the farrowing between April for spring pigs, and October for winter pigs. October far-

rowing gets young pigs along to the shoot age during the early part of the winter. Just when they should be growing their best is when the extremely cold weather is coming on and a good house is necessary to induce them to make proper gains in weight.

With a well designed and carefully built house, any farmer can raise pure-bred stock and sell the best animals at high prices. Hogs for fattening should be made to weigh from 180 to 200 pounds when they are eight months old. This is generally the most profitable age and weight and it is the age and weight wanted by the packers. In order to attain this standard, each pig must gain nearly a pound per day from birth to market time. This is a very profitable average gain for the hogs to make and it is reasonable to expect such a gain when well-bred hogs are well fed and properly cared for in every way.

In the accompanying plan it will be noticed that the pens are small. In practice it has been found better not to nest more than five or six pigs together. They are better in small lots, even if the pens are made quite small. When a house is narrow and built with a double set of windows, it is



to the gates in line with the end doors of the building.

There are hundreds of farms where larger animals wearing thick hairy coats are carefully housed through the winter, while the hogs with practically no hair to protect them, are left with only a loose board roof over them. There are farmers who seem to believe that a hog is tough and that a certain amount of abuse is good for them. Hogs are the most abused of all domestic animals and yet they are the most profitable when handled intelligently.

IS THE PRESIDENTS' CHURCH

Many Prominent Men Have Worshipped
at St. John's in National
Capital.

Historic St. John's Protestant Episcopal church, just across Lafayette square from the White House, in which more presidents and men prominent in Washington official life have worshipped than in any other church in the national capital, has celebrated its centennial anniversary. The present rector is Rev. Roland Cotton Smith.

St. John's was the first building to be erected on Lafayette square after the White House, which was completed in 1800, the Christian Herald observes. The presidents of the United States who worshipped here were John Quincy Adams, Madison, Monroe, Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Tyler, Taylor, Fillmore and Arthur, and in more recent times the White House was represented by Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Taft, who made St. John's church their church home.

Other prominent people were regularly seen in the congregation, including Stephen Decatur, Henry Clay, John C. Calhoun, Chief Justice Fuller, Salmon P. Chase, Benjamin F. Butler, Lewis Cass, George Bancroft, Winfield Scott and George Dewey. Its rectors officiated at nearly all of the early White House weddings, many notable ones having taken place within its sacred walls.

The denominations have been pretty well represented in the presidency. Grant attended the Metropolitan Methodist church; McKinley the Foundry Methodist church; Benjamin Harrison and Cleveland attended the Presbyterian church; Wilson is a Presbyterian and, like Cleveland, the son of a Presbyterian minister; Garfield was a member of the Disciples' church and Roosevelt attended the Dutch Reformed church.

Large Families for the Poor.

Dr. G. W. Kosmak of New York opposing family limitation ideas, is quoted as saying that "the poor must have large families to recruit the upper classes and to furnish men and women to do the rough and unpleasant work of the world." In his opinion, quantity as well as quality is needed in the production of children.

The pens are divided with solidly constructed fencing, space between boards being sufficient to allow a free

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Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each morning and wash away the poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when we arise; splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, lame back, can, instead, both look and feel as fresh as a lily always by washing the poisons and toxins from the body with phosphated hot water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate and hot water on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast and it is said to be but a little while until the roses begin to appear in the cheeks. A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little

at the drug store, but is sufficient to make anyone who is bothered with biliousness, constipation, stomach trouble or rheumatism a real enthusiast on the subject of internal sanitation. Try it and you are assured that you will look better and feel better in every way shortly.—Adv.

CLIP THIS AND PIN
ON WIFE'S DRESSER

Cincinnati Man Tells How to Shrive
Up Corns or Calluses so They
Lift Off With Fingers.

Ouch ! ! ? ! This kind of rough talk will be heard less here in town if people troubled with corns will follow the simple advice of this Cincinnati authority, who claims that a few drops of a drug called freezone when applied to a tender, aching corn or hardened callus stops soreness at once, and soon the corn or callus dries up and lifts right off without pain.

He says freezone dries immediately and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin. A small bottle of freezone will cost very little at any drug store, but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Millions of American women will welcome this announcement since the inauguration of the high heels. If your druggist doesn't have freezone tell him to order a small bottle for you.—Adv.

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